

DAILY RECORD-UNION

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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

In New York yesterday's market was quoted at 122 1/2 for 48; 107 1/2 for 45; 105 1/2 for 42; 103 1/2 for 40; 101 1/2 for 38; silver bars, 165 1/2.

Silver in London, 49 1/2; consols, 99 1/2; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105 1/2; 106 1/2.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 85 1/2 to 86 1/2 cents.

At the opening of the Stock Boards in San Francisco yesterday morning the market was generally strong, excepting Hule & Noyes, and there was no improvement in the outside stocks. On the regular call the north end stocks took precedence among dealers. Business in them was largely irregular. Prices were notably higher. Sierra Nevada and Ophir were notably strong. The middle stocks were quieter.

Mrs. J. V. Coleman, who accidentally shot herself in San Francisco Wednesday, died yesterday.

A 900-acre field of grain was destroyed by fire near Fresno Wednesday night, causing a loss of \$15,000.

The situation at Cleveland, O., regarding the strike of ironworkers, is unchanged.

Disruptive wind and rain-storms prevailed in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Smith was brutally treated by burglars in Chicago Wednesday, and robbed of \$1,000.

Mrs. John Rogers murdered her two children near Johnson, Ind., and then drowned herself.

On Wednesday 1,479 new cases of cholera were reported in Spain, with 744 deaths.

William K. Mead has been appointed United States Marshal for Arizona, Utah and Idaho.

A meeting of sympathizers with Riel, the Manitoba rebel, was attended by 5,000 persons in Quebec Wednesday evening.

Jeremiah F. Bartholomew committed suicide in St. Louis yesterday by shooting himself through the head.

An unknown person murdered Miss Mary Baldwin in Atchison, Kas., Tuesday night.

A fire at Albany, N.Y., yesterday, caused a loss of \$300,000.

The New York Board of Health have appointed a medical physician on the special corps of summer physicians.

Rev. J. C. Peters is lost on Mt. Hood, in Oregon, and cannot be found.

George Smith stabbed Arthur Brandenburg in A. m. m. m., yesterday, because the latter owed him \$2.

Henry Wellend committed suicide near Sprague, W. T., Wednesday night, on account of his wife's insubordination.

View President Hendricks thinks of soon taking a trip to the Pacific coast.

Albert Mitchell, aged 17, was crushed to death by a falling tree, near his residence, yesterday.

A man named McCreary and his fifteen-year-old son were drowned in Provo river, Utah, Wednesday night.

It is reported in Washington that an order has been issued by the War Department for the disarming of the Cheyenne Indians.

In Washington yesterday Charles Knott shot and fatally wounded Mrs. George Morris, and then blew his own brains out.

A sickening tragedy occurred in Paris last evening, resulting in the death of two persons and the insanity of another.

Fighting took place in Peru on the 4th inst. between the government troops and revolutionists, resulting in severe loss on both sides.

Earthquake shocks continue in the Vale of Cashmere at intervals of three days.

It was rumored in Paris yesterday that the cholera had crossed the Spanish frontier into France.

A serious revolution is reported to have broken out in Venezuela.

The Californians in the East had another "bad day" yesterday on the turf.

PROOFS OF SUCCESS.

Those who are anxious to conclude that the civil service reform movement is a failure should read Dorman B. Eaton's paper in the *North American Review* on that subject. He shows by undeniable testimony, that the merit system in its operation to this date has been a success. There are nearly 13,000 posts to which competitive examinations now apply in the Washington Departments and Postal and Customs service. Upwards of 11,000 persons have been examined since July, 1883, and about 2,000 from the highest grades have been appointed to place for the first six months on probational conditions. Of these but two out of every 109 have failed of permanent retention. Out of 500 appointed to places in Washington under civil service rules but three in a year were removed. The average age of applicants has been thirty years, showing the classes was unfilled. Out of 5,556, of whom complete records are made up, 9,920 received their education in the common schools, and only 449 had ever been attending upon a collegiate course of education. It is something strange that so few citizens have as yet come forward and united with the society, since for the first time a most attractive and educating character, and moves upon a plane where all can meet without the possibility of political or religious friction, or the attrition of conflicting interests.

DESTRUCTION OF RIVER NAVIGATION.

An article by a correspondent of the *Baldwin* appeared in the *Record-Union* yesterday, charging that hydraulic mines under injunction are now continued, and will be continued in operation, by being placed in the charge of Chinese companies, that, chameleon-like, change color as often as a writ is served, and thus necessitate new processes either for the purposes of punishment for contempt or for serving writs of injunction; that by this process—since the number of Chinese bosses is unending—it will be possible to evade the law indefinitely and keep hydraulic litigation at arm's length. Whether these statements and speculations are correct or not, they should put the friends of river preservation upon inquiry. Of one thing there can be no denial—the Sacramento river bears about as much mining matter now as at any time in the past. It runs laden to full capacity by our doors. Its channels are steadily filling up more and more, and its navigability being more and more impaired. It is due to our commonwealth that the washing of mud deposits into the tributaries and the coming down of old deposits from and below the canyons.

The attention of the proper governmental department was long since given to the *Record-Union* to the steady decadence of the navigability of the Sacramento river. For years this journal has sounded the note of warning of the inevitable result of the artificial filling of the stream. That it is artificial no one now denies; the chatter about the "natural wash" chiefly filling the stream has ceased. The danger that menaces this city by the destruction of the channels of river navigation has been over and again pointed out. The consequences of it, and the right to have the stream preserved, was one of the most powerful reasons for the Court decisions against hydraulic mining. Without any beating upon the river the Sacramento city enjoys as a competitive point in transportation, and the whole of the Sacramento valley to the place of a way station upon the railroad, and her entire trade area made to suffer with her. It has been steadily maintained that this possibility was a matter of immediate vital importance to this place and valley. Every year finds the river at its low stages in a more deplorable condition. There have, however, been taken no sufficient steps to stop this filling or to remedy it. The agencies that constantly contribute to the degeneracy of the stream have not been checked in their work as to materially retard the process of destruction, nor have the channels been cleansed or steps taken to prevent further filling. Fresh supplies of artificial matter continue to be poured in, and the accumulation of debris in the river canyons of past years continue to come down, and will continue to descend, unless some measures are adopted to restrain them. Whatever is done that should be done to prevent fresh deposits of mining debris, some action must be had to prevent the wash of old deposits into the river, and to remove the present unnatural deposits in the channels. The one action is precisely as essential as the other. Whatever the Government may determine to do in the matter of checking the flow of sands, should not be

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Barberries are coming in at \$5 to \$8 per case. Bartons have the market all to themselves, being the only ones here. Their size, quality and condition are all to the credit of the fruit. It is to be hoped that, for the credit of the tastes of this people, there will be in attendance upon this free lecture tendered by the Association a large audience, as well as to encourage the Association in its efforts to provide public intellectual entertainment. It certainly has the disposition to do its whole duty in this respect and make the gift of Mrs. Crocker to the city bear full fruit; but it is needed that encouragement be given, and appreciation of these efforts be shown by the public, by general attendance upon such gatherings as that announced for tonight. The Association, by reason of the relation it occupies to the Art Gallery, and its custody of that splendid city property, is a public institution in the sense of being subject to public criticism, and deserving public commendation. The plan of its work forecasts great benefit for this city. Of course it is the work of years, patient, painstaking industry, unselfish and courageous philanthropy that will refuse to be discouraged under any circumstances; and for that very reason its early efforts should receive the heartiest public acknowledgment. In fact, it should embrace in its membership every citizen who esteems it worth while to do something for the general good, and we entertain the belief that its roster will presently enlarge to the thousands, as it should. With such support, the possibilities of its accomplishment, and the contributions it can make to the community, every member of it will be immeasurable. It is something strange that so few citizens have as yet come forward and united with the society, since for the first time a most attractive and educating character, and moves upon a plane where all can meet without the possibility of political or religious friction, or the attrition of conflicting interests.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.
SHOCKING DEATH OF A GRASS VALLEY BOY.
Grain Field Fire—Fatal Result of an Accidental Wound—Arrest for Rape—Clergyman Lost.

CALIFORNIA.
Death of Her Wound.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9th.—Mrs. J. V. Coleman, wife of Hon. J. V. Coleman, who while unloading a valise yesterday containing various hunting accoutrements, was wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver, died this morning from the result of the wound.

Suicide of a Deserted Wife.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9th.—Mrs. Jennie Hendricks, 40 years of age, by coming from the top of a fence behind the house of her father, Samuel Jones, No. 818 Jackson street, to the floor of the next house, thirty feet below, she was instantly killed. Her husband, who had been deserting her, had been found dead in the street.

Lumber Yard Fire in San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9th.—A fire to-night destroyed the lumber yards of White Brothers and Hughes, No. 10, on Spear, between Market and Mission streets. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$45,000—both being equally divided between the two firms.

Grass Valley, July 9th.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock the dead body of Albert Mitchell, fourth son of W. K. Mitchell, proprietor of the Wisconsin Hotel here, was brought to town from Point Valley, where he had been killed. He was accompanied by his younger brother, aged 12, he had gone out this morning on a hunt with Edward Marshall, who stops at the hotel. After lunch the boys came to the hotel, where they were found by the proprietor, who was then called to the scene, where it was found that the boy's side and head were crushed. He was aged 17, and was popular with all the country boys.

Miner Injured.
PLACERVILLE, July 9th.—Tuesday afternoon A. L. White and J. S. McCall were letting a car down the hill from the Mount Hope mine, near Grizzly Flat, when the car ran into an old prospect hole, dragging McCall with it, cutting his head and bruising his chest. White jumped aside, and escaped unhurt.

A Serious Charge.
FRESNO, July 9th.—Henry Williams (colored) was arrested on a charge of robbing a woman on a warrant from this county for the crime of rape, committed on a 12-year-old colored girl.

The San Luis Obispo Tragedy.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, July 9th.—The particulars of the fight on the Estrella plains, forty miles from here, are about as previously stated, and the fight was a severe one. Before committing suicide, the unfortunate woman killed her two children with an axe. The husband has disappeared, and Miss Smith is in a critical condition. The fight was a tragedy, and the details are being followed with interest.

Fire in a Grain Field.
FRESNO, July 9th.—A fire occurred last night on the ranch of Warren Smith, twenty miles south of here, which swept over his entire ranch, and destroyed a large quantity of grain. The loss is about \$10,000.

Fatal Gunning Accident—Arrested for Rape.
LOS ANGELES, July 9th.—Yesterday morning Dittman Corbell, a young man of this city with two children, was shot and killed on San Antonio creek. As young Corbell was crossing the creek on a log he fell, and the launcher of the gun was fired. It was discharged, the contents entering his right side. He lived about two hours and twenty minutes before he died. The launcher was owned by the Turn Verein Germania, of which Society he was a prominent member.

San Francisco Items.
The exports of wheat in June were disappointing. The quantity was the smallest since 1890. The quantity was the smallest since 1890.

UTAH.
Bullion Receipts—Father and Son Drowned.
SALT LAKE, July 9th.—Bullion receipts in this city for the week were \$75,318.10. A special dispatch from Provo, Utah, today says last night, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Berry, Mr. McCreedy, and a boy of 15 years, were coming down Provo canyon on a dugway at the mouth of the canyon with two loads of bullion. The dugway is supposed to be the most dangerous and ran the wagon with Mr. McCreedy and his son on it. The wagon was given, and early this morning a large party of citizens started for the scene. Search was continued until about 10 o'clock, when the bodies were found about half a mile from where the accident occurred. Both were dead and somewhat bruised.

OREGON.
Clergyman Lost on Mount Hood.
PORTLAND, July 9th.—A private dispatch from Hood river states that Rev. J. C. Peters is lost on Mount Hood. Search has been made for three days without success.

Grand Officers Elected.
SALT LAKE, July 9th.—The Grand Lodge of O. U. W. in this city, held its annual convention, and elected the following officers: Grand Master, G. A. Dorris; Grand Foreman, T. J. Brown; Grand Recorder, D. T. Wheeler; Grand Receiver, R. T. Russell; Grand Representative, M. Bradshaw and T. B. Handley.

Stabbed for Two Dollars.
HAYWARD, July 9th.—At 1 o'clock this morning, after having been shot by Arthur Brandenburg, was stabbed by Geo. Smith near the heart, the knife cutting the pericardium. The wound was not serious. The man was taken to the hospital, and is now recovering.

Washington Territory.
Suicide Through Fire.
SPokane, July 9th.—Henry Webb, a farmer near town, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. The cause was grief over his wife's insanity.

An Unpopular Appointment.
WALLA WALLA, July 9th.—The appointment of J. M. Adams as Register of the Walla Walla at Spokane Falls is causing intense disgust among the Democrats and Republicans alike.

OLD MEXICO.
Guaymas Advice.
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British Columbia.
Destruction by Fire.
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TELEGRAPHIC REVITIES.
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Senator Teller anticipates trouble before President Cleveland and the Senate at the next session of Congress.

George K. Chase, a leading New York broker, was arrested for alleged fraud yesterday. The amount involved is \$100,000.

The Welsh University College at Aberystwyth, the market town and seaport of Wales, was burned yesterday morning. The building cost \$400,000.

The President has selected William K. Mead for appointment as United States Marshal for the Territory of Arizona, vice C. I. Tibbalt.

Joseph Lamar is occupied in investigating the reported obstruction of cattle trails through Indian Territory by settlers upon the Cherokee strip.

Joseph Lawson died suddenly near Vincennes Ind., at a country dance under circumstances leading to a suspicion of foul play, and the matter is being investigated.

Dr. Carver was released from custody at Norwich, Conn., Wednesday. His brother-in-law, Dr. H. H. Carver, is now in custody at New Haven, where his trial opens September 23d.

A Washington special says: Hendricks has left for his home in Indiana. After spending a month there he thinks of taking a trip to the Pacific coast, where he will remain some time.

Jeremiah P. Bartholomew, an old and well-known citizen, committed suicide in St. Louis yesterday by shooting himself through the head while lying in bed waiting for his breakfast.

Joseph T. Morgan, of South Carolina, has been appointed by the President to be Secretary of Legation to Mexico. Mr. Morgan has been a resident of Mexico for some time, and speaks the language of the country.

Nicholas Helmer, of New York, a short time ago worth \$90,000 in cash, has returned himself penniless in endeavoring to invest a sum of money in the stock market. He returned to his trade of wigmaking at low wages.

The First Comptroller will be called on to decide after his meeting on the 10th of the Treasury to redeem \$500,000 compound-interest-bearing notes of 1891, on the face of which is the name of the late Secretary of the Treasury.

Miss Mary Baldwin was murdered in Richmond, Va., by a man named John Smith, who was arrested yesterday. The body was found in a ditch near the city.

Lieutenant M. G. S. of the United States navy, started on a trip to Siberia yesterday on the steamer Polka, bearing presents from the United States to the Russian Emperor, who aided in the search for the shipwrecked crew of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette.

R. Porter Ashe, of Sacramento, has purchased from James Murphy, of Lexington, Ky., the four-year-old bay filly Blunette, by the name of "Maid of Honor," for \$2,000. She carries her colors in the Washington Park cup race in Chicago Wednesday, which was won by the "Maid of Honor."

Judge McCue, Solicitor of the Treasury, to whom was referred evidence taken during the investigation of the charges preferred against the late Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of the United States Mint at Helena, M. T., has made a report to the Secretary of the Treasury, which he expects to forward to the President.

Near Howden, Ind., Mrs. John Rogers drowned herself because her husband died. She was found in a ditch near the city.

Before committing suicide, the unfortunate woman killed her two children with an axe. The husband has disappeared, and Miss Smith is in a critical condition.

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